

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

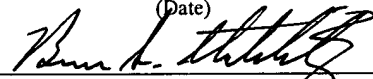
Applicants : Paul E. Denney et al.
 App. No. : 10/803,272
 Filed : March 18, 2004
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 MATERIAL PROCESSING
 Examiner : Jimmy T. Vu
 Art Unit : 2821

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

July 6, 2006

(Date)



Bruce S. Itchkawitz, Reg. No. 47,677

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to April 10, 2006 Office Action in ten (10) pages; and
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	23 - 20 = 3	1202 (\$50)	3 x 50 =	\$150
Excess Independent	4 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	N/A
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		N/A
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		N/A
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$450)		N/A
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		N/A
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$150

- () A check in the amount of **\$150.00** is enclosed.

Docket No.: LOMASR.021CP1

July 6, 2006

App. No.: 10/803,272

Page 2 of 2

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995**

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce S. Itchkawitz", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce S. Itchkawitz
Registration No. 47,677
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

2731916
070606

LOMASR.021CP1



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Paul E. Denney et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/803,272
Filed	:	March 18, 2004
For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MATERIAL PROCESSING
Examiner	:	Jimmy T. Vu
Group Art Unit	:	2821

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO APRIL 10, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the April 10, 2006 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

07/11/2006 AKELECH1 00000041 10803272

01 FC:1202

150.00 0P